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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV PREMIER BIJEDIC'S VISIT

1. SUMMARY: YUGOSLAV PERMIER DZEMAL BIJEDIC VISITED
POLAND DECEMBER 10-13 FOR TALKS WHOSE MAJOR EMPHASIS
WAS CLEARLY ECONOMIC. A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIAL HAS
TOLD US, HOWEVER, THAT THE EMBASSY REGARDS AS OF EQUAL,
IF NOT PRIMARY, SIGNIFICANCE THE POLISH CONFIRMATION OF
PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE
OUTLINED DURING PZPR FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK'S VISIT TO
YUGOSLAVIA LAST MAY. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT BOTH SIDES ARE
BASICALLY SATISFIED WITH THE POSITIVE TREND IN THEIR
BILATERAL RELATIONS, BOTH QUALITATIVELY AND QUANTITATIVELY.

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END SUMMARY.

2. BIJEDIC CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH HIS HOST, PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ, AND OTHER POLISH OFFICIALS, INCLUDING VICE PREMIER KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI, FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER TADEUSZ OLECHOWSKI, DEPUTY PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ZBIGNIEW WOJTERKOWSKI, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER STANISLAW TREPCZYNSKI, AND OTHERS. ON THE YUGOSLAV SIDE THE COMMUNIQUE LISTS, AMONG OTHERS, KOSOVO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ILIJA VAKIC, FEC MEMBER AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR MARKETS AND PRICES NIKOLA STOJANOVIC, CROATIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER AND REPUBLICAN SECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY, TRADE AND CRAFTS BOGOMIL BERNASEK, FEC UNDER-SECRETARY BRANKO MIKASINOVIC, FEDERAL FOREIGN TRADE UNDERSECRETARY VITESLAV VANICEK, AND MFA DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TRAJKO LIPKOVSKI.

3. IN ADDITION TO HOLDING TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ, BIJEDIC WAS RECEIVED BY GIEREK AND COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN JABLINSKI. HE THEN JOURNEYED TO KATOWICE FOR A TOUR OF THE SILESIAN COAL BASIN, THE "ZGODA" PLANT, WHICH SUPPLIES MARINE ENGINES TO YUGOSLAVIA, AND THE NEW POLISH FIAT AUTOMOBILE PLANT AT BIELSKO-BIALA. IN WROCLAW DECEMBER 13 HE TOURE THE "PAFAWAG" PLANT THAT PRODUCES ROLLING STOCK AND ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES FOR YUGOSLAVIA AND DEPARTED THAT NIGHT FOR PRAGUE.

4. AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATION HELD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH POLISH OFFICIALS, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS. KOSOVO PREMIER ILIJA VAKIC MET WITH PLANNING COMMISSION VICE CHAIRMAN ZBIGNIEW WOJTEROWSKI TO DISCUSS FURTHER COOPERATION INVOLVING HIS REGION. POLAND CURRENTLY SUPPLIES MACHINERY AND RECEIVES LEAD AND BATTERIES FROM KOSOVO. ADDITIONALLY, FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR MARKETS AND PRICES NIKOLA STOJANOVIC STAYED BEHIND FOR TALKS ON DECEMBER 14 WITH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER OLECHOWSKI AND MINISTER OF INTERNAL TRADE AND SERVICES EDWARD SZNAJDER.

5. THE EFFUSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE VISIT EMPHASIZED ITS CONSTRUCTIVE CHARACTER AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, YUGOSLAV-POLISH TRADITIONS OF COOPERATION AND SYMPATHY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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AND THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INTENSIFYING ALREADY CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF "COMPLEMENTARITY" OF ECONOMIES. ONE PARTICULARLY DETAILED COMMENTARY APPEARING IN TRYBUNA LUDU THE DAY OF BIJEDIC'S ARRIVAL WAS WRITTEN BY NONE OTHER THAN MRS. JAROSZEWICZ, UNDER HER PEN NAME OF ALICJA SOLSKA. THE ARTICLE EMPHASIZED THE POTENTIAL FOR INCREASED COOPERATION IN THE AUTOMOBILE, SHIPBUILDING, AND HOUSEHOLD CONSUMER INDUSTRIES, AS WELL AS PLANS FOR JOINT PRODUCTION OF LIGHT AIRPLANES AND POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION IN YUGOSLAVIA OF A

MACHINE TOOL FACTORY WHOSE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WOULD BE SUPPLIED BY THE POLES. SURPRISINGLY, SOLSKA'S ARTICLE OPENLY CRITICIZED YUGOSLAV CUSTOMS BARRIERS FOR ALLEGEDLY BLOCKING TO SOME EXTENT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR FURTHER COOPERATION. OTHERWISE, THE ARTICLE IS POSITIVE IN TONE, AND WE ARE ASSURED THAT IT IN NO WAY AFFECTED THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISIT, ACCORDING TO A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY OFFICIAL. NOR DID THE CUSTOMS ISSUE ITSELF FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN THE TALKS.

6. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING BIJEDIC'S VISIT INDICATES "AGREEMENT OR PROXIMITY" OF POSITIONS ON ALL MATTERS DISCUSSED AND REAFFIRMS THE JOINT DECLARATION OF MAY 8, 1973 (ISSUED DURING GIEREK'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA) AS THE "LASTING BASIS" FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS. ON ECONOMIC MATTERS IT STRESSES THE DYNAMIC TEMPO OF COOPERATION, PROCLAIMING THAT THE VALUE OF BILATERAL TRADE WILL REACH ONE BILLION DOLLARS DURING THE CURRENT FIVE YEAR PERIOD, AND OUTLINED THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER EXPANSION.

7. INTERNATIONAL TOPICS ARE COVERED BY THE COMMUNIQUE IN FAMILIAR TERMS. IN ADDITION, THERE IS A PREDICTABLE PAT ON THE BACK FOR NONALIGNMENT. THE PASSAGE ON VIETNAM ATTACKS THE SAIGON REGIME'S "BRUTAL VIOLATION" OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT BUT FAILS TO MENTION THE U.S. IN ANY WAY. ALSO ABSENT, PERHAPS NOTABLY, IS ANY SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET UNION, EXCEPT FOR AN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET PROPOSAL OF A TEN PERCENT MILITARY BUDGET REDUCTION OF THE FIVE PERMANENT UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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8. COMMENT: A YUGOSLAV EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY HAS TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE YUGOSLAVS ARE ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH THE VISIT. PARTICULARLY, HE CITED THE OPEN TONE OF THE DISCUSSIONS AND THE EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE AS EVEN BETTER THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED. POLITICALLY, HE SAID, THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE VISIT WAS CONFIRMATION BY THE POLES, IN THEIR Demeanor DURING THE TALKS AND IN THE COMMUNIQUE ITSELF, OF THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, RESPECT FOR YUGOSLAVIA'S NON-ALIGNED POSITION, AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OUTLINED IN THE JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED DURING GIEREK'S VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA LAST MAY. ON THE ECONOMIC SIDE, THE YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL REGARDED THE VISIT AS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR SUSTAINING THE MOMENTUM OF MUTUAL COOPERATION THAT COULD HAVE LAPSED INTO "STAGNATION" DESPITE THE "COMPLEMENTARITY" OCGTH # GTWO ECONOMIES AND THE ALREADY PAGM

LEVEL OF COOPERATION THAT
EXISTS BETWEEN THEM.
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